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### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HELD TUESDAY

#### Delegates To State Convention And Executive Committee Named

Tuesday morning the Hancock County Democratic Convention was held at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis. The delegates from the various precincts of the county had been elected at precinct conventions held on Tuesday, May 16th.

The convention was called to order by Leo W. Seal, temporary chairman, and Mr. Arthur A. Scalfide was named secretary.

Delegates represented in the convention were as follows:

Pearlington: Russell Lott and Mrs. Ernestine Davis.

Gainesville: Lemuel Miller and Carl Miller.

Aaron Academy: C. C. Keller and Charlie Thigpen.

Flat Top: Sam Dill and W. A. Miller.

Crane Creek: Johnson Shaw and Plummer Shaw.

Standard: D. E. Martin and Prentiss Leader.

Dedaux: Victor Dedaux and Lawrence Lader.

Cesar: Ford Smith and Burnace Smith.

Catahoula: Thos. W. Dossett and Randolph Seal.

Kila: Geo. Curet and A. L. Shepard.

Fenton: Felton Lader and C. E. Cuevas.

Clermont Harbor: H. T. Carr and Albert Garcia.

Edwardsville: Leon J. Favre and L. N. Jenkins.

Waveland: Garfield Lader and Sylvanous Moran.

South Bay St. Louis: W. J. Gex, Jr. and Vincent Morreale.

City Hall: Arthur A. Scalfide and John Damborino.

Courthouse: A. G. Favre and Emilio Cue.

Central School: Leo W. Seal and L. M. Gex.

North Bay St. Louis: Chas. Traub, Sr., and J. P. Adam, Sr.

Upon the report of the credential committee being submitted and accepted by the convention, Mr. Seal and Mr. Scalfide were made permanent chairman and secretary.

Leo W. Seal, Lamar Otis, Lucien M. Gex, and Johnson S. Shaw were named as delegates to the State Convention, unopposed except that they were to vote as a unit.

The following were named members of the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee to serve for a term of four years:

Lamar Otis, C. W. Fountain, Sam Whitfield, Sam Dill, Isaac M. Frieron, Forest Wheat, D. E. Martin, Christ Martin, Calvin Smith, Lester Seal, Albert Nease, Geo. Curet, Leo W. Seal, W. J. Gex, Jr., and Sylvanous Moran.

Following the adjournment of the convention the newly elected Democratic Executive Committee met and named Leo W. Seal as Chairman and Lamar Otis as Secretary of the Committee.

**PICNIC FOR SODALITY**  
**OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
On Saturday, May 29 the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary held its annual picnic.

For patriotic reasons the boys remained on the grounds in the early part of the day and later carried on their activities on the Day School Grounds under the beautiful oaks.

In the morning the boys enjoyed swimming, boating, handball, tennis and horse shoe throwing.

Prizes were offered to the winners of the different events.

After these morning activities the boys enjoyed a picnic dinner on the Day School grounds.

During the afternoon the Seniors defeated the combined Junior and Sophomore classes in softball. This was followed with more racing, swimming and boating.

The Senior Sodality officers are: Prefect Claude Martin; Secretary, James Carter; Treasurer Frank Thomas.

Junior Sodality Officers: Prefect James Martin; Sec., Louis Giaccone; Treasurer, Buddy Gullotta.

Moderators—Brothers Leonard and Giles.

William Waters, a former Sodalist, who is now serving in the Merchant Marine was a guest on the picnic.

**JOSEPHINE CASTRO AND  
MILIE HARRILL ENTERTAIN  
SENIORS OF S. J. A.**  
Another lovely party was enjoyed by the graduating class of S. J. A. when two of the seniors entertained their classmates with a delicious steak dinner at the Reed Hotel.

The table was beautifully appointed and its centerpiece was of Queen Ann's Lace and Red Roses which carried out the colors of the class.

Linen handkerchiefs were presented to each of the guests, as favors.

Those attending were: Josephine Castro, Mildred Harrell, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Autin, Pat Davidson, Katherine Ellen Kehoe, Emily Clare Murtagh, Mary Frances Scalfide, Betty Simpson, Carol Stevenson.

Special guests were Mrs. Nellus Rhodes and Mrs. Blaize.

### BOURGEOIS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

#### Present Finance Commissioner Announces Candidacy For Re-election—Has Served During Past Twelve Years

We are authorized to announce in this week's issue of the Sea Coast Echo, the candidacy of Hon. W. L. Bourgeois as a candidate for Commissioner of the Commission Council, City of Bay St. Louis, in an election to be held on Saturday, July 15th, 1944.

Mr. Bourgeois' statement to the voters of Bay St. Louis follows:

To the qualified electors of the Democratic Party of the City of Bay St. Louis:

I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to make this, my announcement, for reelection to the



W. L. BOURGEOIS

office of Commissioner of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis in an election to be held on Saturday, July 15th, 1944.

In making this, my announcement for reelection, I wish to thank fully upon by record as reflected by my actions during the past twelve years as a member of the Commission Council.

Many problems affecting the public welfare of the people of Bay St. Louis have come before the Council during the years that I have served as your councilman. In casting my vote, I assure each and every one that I have followed by honest convictions every time that I cast a vote on the council.

The duties pertaining to my office, in many cases, require that I serve late hours, often after the time prescribed by law, but at no time have I failed to be on the job attending to my official duties.

I have diligently pursued my duties as Commissioner of Finance and have received the general public on most cordial terms at all times. Those of you who have had an opportunity to visit my office to pay your taxes, gas or water bills, know the courteous manner in which I have served you.

Since assuming office twelve years ago, the duties of my office have multiplied. We have obtained, among other things, a natural gas system, necessitating the collection, by me, of approximately 800 gas bills per month. Even though my duties have become most imposing, I have fulfilled them to the best of my ability. In addition to the foregoing, the Homestead Exemption Law has recently been passed, requiring that over 600 exemption applications be completed and filed in my office. None of this additional responsibility has deterred me from the regular duties of my office.

Upon this record I am willing to submit my candidacy for reelection. Your vote and influence is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. L. BOURGEOIS.

#### MRS. BERNARD BLAIZE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER NIECE

On Monday, May 22 Mrs. Bernard Blaize entertained the graduates of the eighth grade of St. Joseph Academy in honor of her niece Miss Thelma Namias.

The picnic and supper party was held at Mr. Cue's Farm and the young girls enjoyed a constant round of activities including swimming.

Besides the honor guests and her classmates, Mrs. Blaize had as her special guests: Miss Muriel Kergon, Mrs. Marion Otte, Mrs. Ed Otte and Mrs. Leo Ford; Sister Grace and Sister Albina.

Roland Lafontaine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Lafontaine left Saturday morning for New Orleans to be sworn in as an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy, and from there he proceeded to the Naval Base at Camp Wallace, Texas for his "boot" training. The good wishes of his many friends go with him.

### ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT FOR SATURDAY, MAY 27

St. Joseph Academy will hold its eighty-ninth annual commencement Saturday, May 27, at 8:00 P. M. in the St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

Miss Carol Stevenson honor pupil of the class of 1944 will deliver the Valedictory. The Salutatory will be read by Miss Mary Frances Scalfide who had the second highest average of the class.

The Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M., will address the graduates. The Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch will present diplomas to the following young ladies:

Joyce Arnold, Jacqueline Autin, Josephine Castro, Patricia Davidson, Mildred Harrell, Katherine Ellen Kehoe, Emily Clare Murtagh, Mary Frances Scalfide, Irma Elizabeth Simpson, Carol Stevenson.

Eighth grade certificates will be received by the following girls:

Reba Bennett, Pietra Ann Bologna, Leboria Bourgeois, Violet Capdepon, Doris Carrio, Joyce Dunlap, Joan Elliott, Sue Ellis, Kay Ford, Margaret Funk, Gloria Martin, Thelma Namias, Janet Oliver, Helen Planos, Shirley Turcotte.

### St. Stanislaus Day School Has Closing Exercises

After nine months of mental work in school, the students of St. Stanislaus Day School were very pleased to welcome in the beautiful and memorable day, May 22nd when school ended. It was a happy day for the students, parents and teachers.

The school was very proud to have as its guests, Rev. Father Gmelch, Brother Peter, and two kind benefactors, Misses Levia and Miriam Engman.

The exercises opened with the daily prayers, followed by a patriotic song. Immediately after, the following graduates were given their diplomas: Rene Cuevas, John Estepa, Van M. Fayard, Charles Gager, Arthur C. Garcia, Andrew J. Givens, Torres F. LeBrun, Samuel Peterson, Bernie Piazza and Thomas M. Smith.

We extend our best wishes to these graduates for a bright and successful future. Then the students were given their report cards.

There were various awards given as follows: The best scholars in each room, Thomas Smith and Milton Cuevas. Highest Average in each grade: Seventh: Thomas Smith, Sixth: James Smith. Fifth: Charles Lader. Fourth: Gerald Coludovich. Third: Moise Garcia. Second: R. J. Nease. First: Donald Cuevas. Primer: Carlos Arnold.

Award given for pupil who did not miss a day of school: Ronald Garcia.

Award for highest Merits: Sam Peterson, Albert Piazza, Monroe Cuevas, C. J. Lader, Bernie Piazza, Arthur Garcia, Willie Carbonette, Ronald Garcia, James Lapoint, Jack Smith, Charles Melton, Donald Peterson, Leroy Peterson, Milton Cuevas, Donald Luc and Andrew Scalfide.

Next, pupils that averaged 100 per cent in a subject: Sam Peterson, Catechism; Arthur Garcia, Catechism—Torres LeBrun, Geography; Thomas Smith, Reading and Science; James Smith, Catechism; Charles Melton, Spelling.

Pupils most faithful to attend Children's Mass on Sundays: Monroe Cuevas, Joseph Scalfide, Chas. Lader, Donald Cuevas, Milton Cuevas, Andrew Scalfide, R. J. Nease, Ronald Garcia, A. Z. Loloacan and Donald Luc.

Pupils who have always been on time for school: Sam Peterson, Donald Cuevas, Raymond Cuevas, Ronald Garcia, James Lapoint, Sylvan Carver, and Edward Tomasich.

Award for pupils who were only one or two days absent during the whole session: Albert Piazza, Donald Peterson, Leroy Peterson, and Milton Cuevas.

Award given for Best Sports: Irvin Prevost, Albert Piazza and Thomas LeBlanc. Those boys had a large selection of prizes to choose from.

Rev. Father Gmelch gave the boys a few words on Christian duties and Brother Peter gave the boys a talk, congratulating them for their hard work.

Finally Brother Florian, the principal said a few last words to the boys. The faculty and pupils wish to thank the benefactors who made these awards possible.

### DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ATTEND CAMP BRATTON-GREEN

The Young Peoples Fellowship of Christ Church elected three delegates to attend Camp Bratton-Green at Vicksburg, Miss. The delegates are: Alicia Rollins, Barbara Dresher and Mary Leigh Weston who will leave on June 7 and return on June 17. While at the camp they will receive instruction in Bible study, Christian ethics, social relations, youth organization and programs and other worthwhile studies. They will also enjoy swimming, tennis, basketball, ping pong, ball games, band pageants, dancing, etc.

On June 12 they will attend the

### PERKINS CANDIDATE REELECTION

#### H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities Announces Candidacy— Re-Elected For Past Three Terms

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce in this week's issue the candidacy of Hon. H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities, for reelection as a member of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Perkins' statement to the electors of the City of Bay St. Louis follows:

I submit herewith my candidacy for reelection to the office of City Commissioner of the City of Bay St. Louis in which position I have tried to serve faithfully and sincerely for the past twelve years.

My record in office speaks for itself. During the past twelve years I have been Commissioner of Public Utilities, and City Secretary, having principally as my duties those of Superintendent of the Water Works System, the Natural Gas System and the Disbursing Officer of all monies so authorized by the Commission Council.

As an official of your City, I exerted all my energies and pledged myself towards securing a Natural Gas transmission and distribution system. I can now rejoice and enjoy with you the many advantages and conveniences that gas has brought to us, I have served, to see my efforts in this behalf rewarded. As Superintendent of the Natural Gas System I have watched it grow from its inception to where we now have over 800 customers.

During the past four years a ten inch artesian well was drilled and water supplied directly from the well into the water mains by means of a deep well turbine having a capacity of 750 gallons per minute at a pressure of 60 pounds. How well this additional water supply and pumping facilities have benefited the city is best attested by the fact that we have not had a water shortage since its installation. Furthermore, there has been an increase in water pressure from approximately 15 pounds to 45 pounds at source.

I have, since Pearl Harbor, tried to volunteer my services to my country in any capacity in which they may have been needed. However, being physically incapacitated, my services were rejected. Inasmuch as I could not actively serve my country in uniform, I have rendered every service possible in the civilian war effort.

My qualifications may best be judged by my past service. I earnestly request your continued support and again pledge that, if reelected, I shall endeavor to continue to serve my city as well as my country, to the best of my ability.

Thanking you for every consideration shown my candidacy and assuring you that I will appreciate any effort in my behalf.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. GRADY PERKINS.

### Kings Daughters Hospital Benefit Card And Bingo Games, Wed.

Benefit card, bingo and games party for the benefit of the Kings Daughters Hospital will be given at the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School on Wednesday, 7, from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. Admission \$1.00.

Prizes will be awarded to lucky contestants and refreshments will be served.

The party will be sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the U. S. M. C. B. S.

Because of the generous donations from merchants of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis and from other citizens it will be possible for the entire cost of admission to be turned over to the hospital without having to deduct one penny for expenses. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Mark Steiner, telephone 232-J, Mrs. Robert Herder, telephone 93 and Mrs. John Oakland, telephone 260-W.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Beach Drug Store, at Pass Christian for tickets call Mrs. Hugh Andrews, telephone 18-J, Mrs. Kenneth Eckert, telephone 34-W.

This is your opportunity to forget your worries and troubles and come to the party with a group of your friends and spend a pleasant evening and at the same time help the hospital. There is no better cause than to help the hospital, so be sure to be on hand. If you do not care to make up a table the committee will be glad to make arrangements for you upon your arrival.

When the campers return they will have helpful information and ideas to give the Young Peoples Group.

### ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR FOR OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH TO BE HELD JUNE 17 AND 18

Annual Church Fair of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18 on the church grounds.

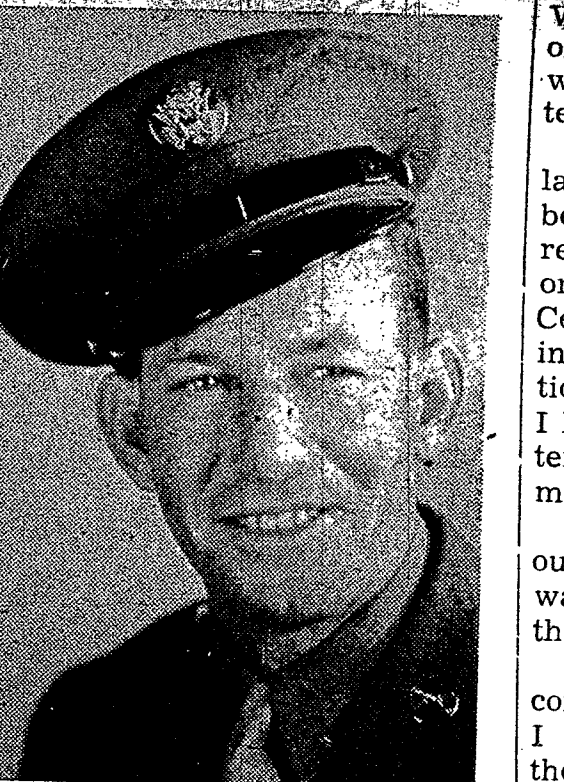
The usual attractions for young and old and many new ones especially for the young children—something to make them laugh. There will be lots of refreshments and many opportunities of testing your luck. Everybody be there and make the FAIR a big AFFAIR.

Donations of money or anything that can be used in making refreshments or in articles that may be turned into money will be gratefully received. A good number have already offered their help with the work and this will be appreciated as Father William Clark and Father J. T. Martin have this Fair in charge and need your help. So see them and offer your services.

### YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A BEAUTIFUL RADIO

When the annual church fair of Our Lady of the Gulf will be over there will be some one who will have good reason for being very happy. For the modest sum of 50c that some one will have won a beautiful, new, General Electric nine tube, long and short wave, Console Radio. It is no mis-statement to say that this beautiful cabinet Radio is new since it has not been used for more than a few hours since it was bought (locally) at the original price of \$125. With war time scarcity of Radios there can be no doubt that this handsomely designed Console model could be sold today for \$150. It will be on display at the Beach Drug Store and if you have any doubt as to its mechanically perfect condition and its beautiful tone just stop by there and see and hear for yourself. The lucky winner will own a Radio of which for many years to come, they may be justly proud. Be sure to have a chance at 50c. You may be the lucky one.

### Keeps Observation Post Functioning During Hail Of Enemy Fire



P. F. C. CARL W. FRICKE  
Pvt. First Class Carl W. Fricke was recently awarded the Infantryman's Combat badge, the good conduct ribbon with one star, and is expecting two more stars for Salerno and Anzio Beachhead.

P. F. C. Fricke is now serving on the Anzio Beachhead, and was one of a quartet of "45th" thunderbolts, division infantry men, recently credited for making it possible to keep four mortars firing despite frantic German efforts to silence the battery. The quartet kept observation posts throughout the German counterattack until it was beaten off.

The fight began right after American mortars had taken a newly won strategic and advantageous point on the beachhead front. They had just placed their mortars in position when the Germans tried to drive them back.

The determined Yanks let a curtain of shells fall on the Krauts. Again the Germans attempted to advance and vital communication wires were blown out, and the quartet crawled out and repaired the breaks. The ground was never given up.

P. F. C. Fricke has been serving overseas a year and has taken part in the invasion of Sicily, Salerno and now the Anzio Beachhead. His wife is former Yvonne Henley of Waveland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fricke. He formerly operated the Fricke Bros. Sawmill.

### American Legion

On Friday, May 26 the Clement E. Boncompagni Post of American Legion at a special meeting will be presented with a set of Post Colors. The presentation will be made by Ed Otte on behalf of those who are giving the colors—Emilio Cue, Bernard Blaize, John Hotlock and Mr. Otte.

P. J. Cassidy, commander of the post, will accept the colors for the post.

Nomination of officers for the fiscal year will be held at this meeting.

Graves of Veterans of World War I and 2 will be decorated on Sunday, May 28. W. B. Graham, Post Adjutant, is chairman of the committee on decoration of the graves.

The meeting will be held at the W. O. W. Hall on Friday, May 26 at 8 o'clock.

### MAYOR BLAIZE CANDIDATE

#### Seeks Re-election as Mayor Of City—Has Served for Last 12 Years—Issues Statement

In this issue of the Echo we are authorized to announce the candidacy of Hon. G. Y. Blaize, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, for reelection to this office.

Mayor Blaize's statement follows:

To The Voters and Tax Payers of The City of Bay Saint Louis:

I wish to announce my candidacy for reelection as mayor of the city of Bay St. Louis. I feel that I have served the city efficiently and to a general satisfaction. I feel that I am essentially qualified to perform the duties of the mayor and this is best attested to by the fact that I have served repeatedly to the advantage of the city, its growth and



its people. I first entered into the city service some years ago as alderman in which position I served for a number of years.

Following Mayor R. W. Webb's death, I was elected mayor or to serve the unexpired term and was again reelected for a two year term.

While serving as alderman and later as mayor, I introduced a number of major improvements that still remain to my credit. I was the originator of the new High and Central School building. Working in and out of season for its construction regardless of certain obstacles I have been the chief factor for better drainage and better streets and more lights over the city.

My administrations have been of outstanding public improvement, always within the economic scope of the city's finances.

Since the city has been under the commissioned form of government, I have three times been elected to the office of mayor. It is not difficult to note the march of improvement that has taken place during my administration. My main objectives have been schools, water works, fire protection, and the complete and effective system of drainage. My record for public health will bear the closest of inspection.

I feel that I am public spirited, and I am always ready to help in giving the city support, insofar as my office is concerned. I try to be courteous and attentive to all calls, and any requests from the citizen that is reasonable is readily granted. Whenever I am called upon I am ready to respond. There is no hesitancy on my part, no subterfuges, but a readiness to serve.

I have lent my efforts and influence in additional construction for our splendid public schools. I have helped build the fire department and the system of water works. I advocated the gas system and have worked unceasingly until today it is a realization.

At the present time we are engaged in the construction of paved streets in the city of Bay St. Louis, and I promise if reelected to work for the completion of the paving of all city streets.

I earnestly solicit the support and influence of every voter in the city of Bay St. Louis and assure them that I will deeply appreciate any in my reelection. I wish to assure them that if reelected I will continue to serve them as I have in the past. The city has prospered vastly under my administration.

Why not let it continue so?  
Respectfully submitted,  
G. Y. BLAIZE.

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### CLOSING EXERCISES FOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL HELD LAST FRIDAY

Closing exercises for Bay High were held in the school gymnasium on Friday, May 19 at 8 p. m. S. J. Ingram, superintendent of city schools, presiding.

Seated on the stage with Mr. Ingram were the board of trustees, Dr. J. A. Evans, president; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, secretary; Messrs. Walter J. Gex, John Damborino and Jules Burg.

The address to the class was made by Leroy Adam, President of the Senior class, the salutatory was given by John Mirambell. The first honors went to Miss Audrey Lee Biehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl of this city, who delivered the valedictory.

Music for the exercises was furnished by the Bay High orchestra and the class sponsor Mrs. Natalie Watson played the processional and recessional and accompanied the class for the singing of their class song.

Mr. Ingram delivered diplomas to the following: Audrey Lee Biehl, Marie Louise Burg, Bonnie Lee Cuevas, Gloria Capdepon, Bonnie Kate Crutchfield, Eloise Frances Collier, Beverly Davis Matthews, Velma Fayard, Shirley Rima Fountain, Myrtle Mae Lader, Leona Eunice LaFrance, Lydia Mae Monti, Irma Moran, Julia Marie McCarthy, Ina Claire Smith, Mary Catherine Sharp, Mary Margaret Thomas, Gloria Tyler, Amelia Shelby Weston, Leroy John Adam, Jack L. Bourgeois, Ronald R. DeRocha, James A. Evans, Jr., Paul E. Fayard, Jr., George Paul Milam, John F. Mirambell, Fred McDonald, Argile Spence, Frederick Winslow.

Edward Porter, a member of the Senior Class who went into the service a month before graduation will receive his diploma when he completes his basic training in the Merchant Marines. The granting of this diploma, is under the ruling of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and the State Accrediting Association. Other seniors who will receive their diplomas at the close of the summer course, Jack Wolfe, Bob Dresher and Roy Favre. Harvey Cameron was in this group. These boys were given the privileges of the seniors and only lacked one unit of completing the entire course prescribed for graduation.

The closing of the school was a creditable exhibition of the standing of class and school and what had been accomplished during the year under the adverse circumstances which, due to war time forced schools in a measure to operate under.

### Delegates Attend K. Of C. Convention at Natchez

Delegates from Pere Le Duc Council 1522, Bay St. Louis to the state convention of the Knights of Columbus which was held in Natchez, May 21-22 were Fred L. Herlihy and John T. McCaleb.

The new council officers elected were: John H. Herman, Vicksburg, State Deputy; L. A. Koenen, Gulfport, State Secretary; John F. Smith, Natchez, State Treasurer; Fred L. Herlihy, Bay St. Louis, State War-cult; Salvador Mancelli, Greenville, State Advocate; John S. Cabibi, of Gulfport, first alternate to state deputy or past state deputy as delegate to Supreme Convention; Albert J. Ragusin, Biloxi, second alternate; His Excellency, R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, was reappointed State Chaplain.

Vicksburg was selected as the city for the convention in 1945. Reports of the activities of all councils in the state were very pleasing and from the constructive program made for next year it is thought that reports for 1945 will excel those of 1944.

Under the direction of Father John Niemeyer some beautiful hymns were sung during the High Mass.

### Recreational For School Age Children To Start June First

The Recreational for school age children will open on June 1st with Mrs. Celine Ashcraft in charge.

This school offers wonderful advantages and opportunities and will be in capable hands.

All who know Miss Celine, appreciate her ability in teaching and guiding her small charges.

The Government has sent \$1100 for play ground equipment which should be the pride and joy of any child.

For indoor play there is every toy imaginable.

A regular routine will be followed—every afternoon there will be a rest period and twice a week the children will be taken swimming. Weaving, basketry and painting will be taught but no child is obligated to do this work.

Meals will be served in the Cafeteria.

The tuition for this school is \$2.00 per week and the hours will be from 9:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

If Miss Celine secures an assistant, the school will open at 8:00 a. m.

For further information call Mrs. C. Ashcraft at 204 or Dr. Jennings at 57.





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### BROTHER PETER

NEXT Sunday the Annual Commencement Exercises at St. Stanislaus will be held.

This institution has meant much to Bay St. Louis. Founded by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart nearly a century ago, it has had its ups and downs. However, it has weathered every storm and today it stands as a monument to those whose foresight made it possible. It is one of the outstanding educational institutions of the South.

This commencement exercise marks the last one of the present term of Brother Peter, the President of St. Stanislaus. Under the rules of the Catholic Church governing religious orders, a superior of an institution cannot remain for a longer period than six years, and this is the end of the sixth year of Brother Peter's present term.

Coming to St. Stanislaus in the Fall of 1913, as a teacher, young in years, mature in mind; his work in the classroom, his control of boys and the confidence they placed in him, stood out, and he was soon recognized as a leader. His community, realizing his abilities, gradually promoted him until such time as he became the head of the institution where he had served as a teacher for thirteen years. In all he remained at St. Stanislaus for a period of 19 years.

Following his first term as president of Stanislaus, he was transferred to Catholic High at Baton Rouge. This institution grew in leaps and bounds during his six year term as president. At the conclusion of his tenure of office at Catholic High he was again placed at the head of Stanislaus which term he is now concluding.

Brother Peter is one of the best known high school educators in the South today. His work among boys is outstanding. He is recognized as an authority in boys' work. In fact, it has become necessary for him on many occasions to turn down offers to speak on boys' work, due to the fact that it would necessitate neglecting his school.

Bay St. Louis is going to lose one of its outstanding citizens when Brother Peter leaves. He has done more to promote Bay St. Louis than probably any other man in our midst. It is he who has been responsible for the Sugar Bowl teams training in Bay St. Louis. It is he who has always been willing to go to the front for anything that would benefit our community. He has really been our ambassador of good will throughout the country, for wherever he has gone he has sold Stanislaus, and in selling Stanislaus he has sold Bay St. Louis.

The people of Bay St. Louis hold him in high esteem. As and when this man issues a call, be they Protestants, Jews or Catholics, all respond. In meetings at the College we find all denominations participating. This, to us, exemplifies his great leadership.

We have known him intimately for the past thirty-one years. We were in the first class he taught at St. Stanislaus in 1913. Our eldest son was the first of the second generation that Brother Peter had in school at Stanislaus. He enrolled in the 1931-1932 session, and graduated in 1941. This year we have two other sons who receive their diplomas, and who complete their education under the capable leadership of this good man and his able associates. We are proud of the fact that we were one of his students, and that our children have been privileged to have received their education under his direction, and we hope they will ever cherish the memories of their school days and always live true Christian lives as taught them at Stanislaus.

Brother Peter has spent his life in a work to love. Leaving his home and loved ones, he joined the order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to devote his life to God and his teachings. Taking vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, he has devoted his entire life to the teaching of boys, inculcating into their minds the love of God and of their fellow man. He prides himself on his ability to develop character in boys. His theory is that there is good in every boy, regardless of how bad he may appear to be. He loves to place a boy on his honor. The results speak for themselves. He has accomplished much. One need only speak to him for a few moments to realize that his life has been one of happiness, acquired through devotion to duty.

We, together with his many other friends in Bay St. Louis, regret to see the time arrive for his departure. Our only hope is that his superiors will lend him to some other community for a short period of time and then return him to Bay St. Louis.

### THEIR EFFORTS SHOULD NOT BE IN VAIN

IN Bay St. Louis we have three accredited high schools, St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's Academy and Bay High.

Last week and this week mark the closing of the school terms of these schools. Commencement exercises were held last Friday at Bay High, and on Saturday night and Sunday morning the exercises will be held at St. Joseph's Academy and at St. Stanislaus.

Commencement exercises are usually accompanied by the expressions of much happiness by parents. Their children have completed one stage of life's journey, and are ready to step forward to face the Battles of Life. Today these feelings no longer exist. These exercises have tinges of sadness attached to them. Many of our young men graduating this year are preparing to enter the armed services of their country. They will leave their families to go to prepare themselves to defend their country so that institutions of the type of St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's, and Bay High may exist—some never to return to their loved ones—giving their lives so that future generations might enjoy the educational advantages that they have had—so that they may live in a country where there can be an expression of opinion, a right to think as one wishes, and the right to worship God in the manner in which one wishes. These are the principles for which our boys are fighting.

While they are doing their part we at home should stand shoulder to shoulder with them, fighting on the home front to preserve American ideals, so when these boys return from the far flung battle fields, they will not feel that their efforts have been in vain.

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**Special Assembly For Awarding of Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates**

The Juniors and Seniors of Saint Joseph's Academy attended the Special Assembly for the awarding of Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates.

The program opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful." Dr. C. M. Shipp who had given several talks to the girls during the course, addressed a few words to them.

He stressed the need of a practical knowledge of nursing in times such as this when doctors and nurses are so scarce and expressed his pleasure at the completion of this course which had been so interesting and thoroughly given by Miss Lena Mason.

Mr. Walter Gex also spoke a few words and presented the certificates to the class.

Mr. Gex praised Miss Kathleen Renshaw, chairman of S. J. A. Junior Red Cross and Sister Raphael sponsor, for their untiring efforts and fine accomplishments during the past year.

Pat Davidson, secretary of the class thanked Dr. Shipp and Mr. Gex in the name of her classmates for their kindness in attending this assembly and expressed the gratitude of all the girls towards Miss Lena Mason for her patience and devotedness in giving this course which had been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The assembly concluded with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The following received certificates: Joyce Arnold, Pat Davidson, Katherine Kehoe, Emily Clare Murtagh, Mary Frances Scafide, Betty Simpson, Carol Stevenson, Josephine Castro, Carol Biquent, Mary Jane Donlin, Joan Ellis, Patsy Kehoe, Charlene Martinovich, Myrtle Martinovich, Anna Pitalo, Rose Richardson, Jacqueline Robertson, Tessie Smith, Joyce Toups, Ruth Tucker, Evelyn Tudury, Lou Ella Viator, Marie Theresa Staehle.

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Corporal Leo has seen service at Guadalcanal, Samoa, and New Hebrides and was stationed at Camp Pahanatani, New Zealand. Corp. Leo has also fought in the battle of Tarawa Atoll. He sent his parents a \$50 Jap bank note for a souvenir. This was taken from a dead Jap on Tarawa. He also has 23 dead Japs to his credit on Tarawa. Corporal Leo is now in a Navy hospital from a tropical disease. He was decorated for bravery under fire in the battle of Tarawa. His words I quote: "Those boys who were really in there gets no credit, that's why I don't want any fuss made."



PVT. FRED CLIFFORD THIGPEN

Pvt. Fred Clifford Thigpen, U. S. M. C. left for boot training on Nov. 11, 1943 at San Diego, Calif. On March 29, 1944 he was sent overseas for actual duty.

Pvt. Fred's only wish was to see his brother, Corporal Leo. These two boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thigpen, Sr., of Aaron Academy.

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## ORTTE THEATRE

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With its hilarious action filmed in Technicolor, "Up in Arms," Samuel Goldwyn's new RKO Radio release stars Danny Kaye and a brilliant cast of favorites in a rollicking tale of a hypochondriac elevator-operator who is drafted into the Army. What happens to the Army is sad indeed, but it all makes for one of the funniest musical comedy offerings ever screened.

Dinah Shore, Dana Andrews, Constance Dowling and Louis Calhern have the other chief roles in the laugh-hit, the action of which opens in New York City and winds up on the mythical South Pacific island of Bagoona from which the Japs are to be pushed by Uncle Sam's forces.

Danny Weems, who thinks everything in the world's wrong with him, and his pal Joe are drafted. When they complete their basic training they find their nurse girl friends, Virginia and Mary, have joined the Army too, and are now lieutenants in the Medical Corps. All four of them head for the South Seas aboard the same transport although Mary is a stowaway, thanks to Danny's maneuverings.

Danny gets into plenty of trouble with his buddies and with his commanding officer as a result, but shortly after landing at Bagoona he is captured by the Japs, and after an uproarious mix-up comes out of the jungle with a string of captured Japs. Nobody quite knows how this has happened but anyway, Danny turns out to be a hero and all is

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The versatile Danny Kaye makes his screen debut in the offering as the neurotic Weems, and Dana Andrews portrays Joe, with Miss Shore as Virginia and Miss Dowling, a glamorous newcomer from Broadway, as Mary. Calhern is seen as the boys' apologetic colonel. George Mathews, Benny Baker, Elisha Cook, Jr., Lyle Talbot, Walter Catlett and George Meeker are also in important roles.

Elliott Nugent directed the production in Technicolor from the screenplay by Don Hartman, Allen Roretz and Robert Pirosh. Sylvia Fine and Max Liebman wrote Kaye's numbers, while Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler turned out the other tunes among them Miss Shore's "Now I Know" and "Tess's Torch Song."

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## Catherine Ellen And Pat Kehoe Life Guards at New Orleans Pools

Catherine Ellen and Pat Kehoe, holders of senior Red Cross Life-Saving Certificates, have been appointed life guards for the summer by the Playground Commission of New Orleans, after a recent interview with Mr. L. di Benedetto, head of the commission and National A. A. U. President.

Each is an accomplished swimmer and will be assigned to separate pools, each in complete charge. This is a responsible assignment and at their early age is considered quite an accomplishment.

They commence their duties June 1st and will work throughout the summer until the pools close at the beginning of school at which time Catherine Ellen will enter college and work towards a degree in physical education and Patsy will complete her last year of high school.

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## Logtown News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain during the week-end were Mrs. F. A. Davis of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Phillips and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Honea, their grand-daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Beulah Honea of Picayune; Misses Vivian and Katherine Flynn, Miss Helen Welch and Miss Tena Tadario, of New Orleans and Miss Dorothy Arendale of Hattiesburg, Miss. On Sunday a picnic was enjoyed by the group, including Miss Alma Parker and Miss Shirley Fountain in Gulfport.

Miss Betty DeBoer and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weldon of New Orleans, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer here.

Mrs. Lester Adams, Sr., and three sons, left on Sunday for an indefinite visit with Colonel Adams in Edmonton, Canada. It is hoped that Lester, Jr., U. S. M. M. will join them there for a visit.

Cleve Dawsey, U. S. C. G. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawsey over the week end.

Frinds and relatives are in sympathy with Mrs. Herbert Roddy who was notified last week that Lt. Roddy, a pilot in the army, was missing in action over Austria.

Mrs. Emma Baxter returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Mr. John Baxter and family in Moss Point. She went over for Mothers Day.

Miss Alma Parker, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Beulah Honea, with Miss Parker's father, Mr. George Parker, spent Tuesday in New Orleans, combining business and pleasure.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casanova last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gartin of Jackson, Miss.

Miss Thelma Otis spent last week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howze in New Orleans.



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Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Moran and family of Pascagoula, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. D. Mauffray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Brumfield in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga and daughter, Janice Fay of Bay St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. G. O. Garriga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana and family of Pascagoula visited relatives and friends here this week end.

Miss Margie Garriga visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mauffray of Kiln this week end.

Mr. Clifford Lizana, Mrs. Locanda Lizana and Mrs. Wyndrow Mauffray were business visitors in Bay St. Louis Saturday.

## Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Flemmings visited Poplarville hospital Sunday, where Mr. Flemmings is under treatment of Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Dewey Spiers, Mrs. Robert Barret, and Patsy Thurman were guests in the home of Mr. Randolph Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel, Mrs. C. C. Long and Mrs. Nancy Dossett had an enjoyable fishing trip Wednesday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. R. W. Seal. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Dewey Bounds visited his sister Mrs. Lucy Seal Thursday evening.

We extend to the people of Kiln our deepest sympathy in the loss of their friend and relative Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Dora Cuevas is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. W. Seal this week.

## Gainesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, from Rolling Fork, Miss., visited their mother, Mrs. Cora Schulthies.

Mr. Poly Jones from Nicholson is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Audrey Hart of New Orleans is visiting her mother, Mrs. Polly Whitney.

Miss Hazel Mars of New Orleans, visited her sister Mrs. Gus Davis.

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**Saturday  
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM  
WARNER BAXTER in  
"CREME DOCTORS STRANGEST CASE"  
SECOND FEATURE  
"WEST OF CIMARRON"  
with THE 3 MESQUITEERS  
BOB STEEL-TOM TYLER, RUFF DAVIS  
Also Short Subjects**

**Sunday-Monday  
DANNY KAYE in  
"UP IN ARMS"  
All Technicolor with  
DINAH SHORE-DANA ANDREWS and THE GOLDWYN GIRLS  
Selected Short Subjects  
And Latest News**

**Tuesday  
"FOREIGN AGENT"  
with GALE STORM  
Also Latest News-Shorts  
Wednesday-Thursday  
GEORGE MURPHY  
ANNE SHIRLEY  
CAROL LANDIS in  
"THE POWERS GIRL"  
with BENNY GOODMAN  
Also Char. 14 "BAT MAN"  
And Latest News**

**ATTENTION!—Starting June 1st  
Student Tickets will be discontinued until further notice.**

## Waveland News

Waveland Grammar School  
8th Grade Graduation

On Thursday evening May 18th graduation class received their diplomas. Earl Ladner, Bobbie Jenkins, Lanell Price, Jean Fitchard, Dolores Westerfeldt, Ralph Westerfeldt, Charla Dean Russell, Calvin Lapuyade, Julie Soldini, Ray Michael Bourgeois.

### PROGRAM

Processional—Mrs. Marie Weber  
Invocation—Father M. J. Costello  
Salutatory—Lanell Price and Bobbie Jenkins.  
Class Song—8th Grade.  
Valedictory—Earl Ladner  
Address—Sam L. Favre  
Presentation of Diplomas—Miss Mary Perkins, principal.  
Benediction—Rev. E. E. Samples.  
Recessional—Mrs. Marie Weber.

Mrs. W. A. Ruhr was made very happy upon receiving a box containing Peoples from her son Horace, sent by him on Mothers Day. Horace is somewhere overseas. He expressed his love by sending flowers.

Miss Rose Mary Holderith is home from Womens College, Columbus, Miss., having had a most successful term in studies. She plans to leave for Florida visiting there for some time.

Mrs. Demiens and son Walter will leave shortly to visit friends in Florida.

The teachers of Waveland School have been reapointed for the term 1944-45. Miss Mary Perkins principal, Miss Margaret Zimmerman, Mrs. Herman Mazarakis and Mrs. Marie Weber.

Walter Yarborough has volunteered for the Navy and will leave shortly.

On Thursday, May 25th the children of Waveland received their First Holy Communion at 7 A. M. in St. Clare's Church.

Mrs. Christy was over for the week end from New Orleans.

A promotion as Chief Petty Officer has been given Charles Robinson.

Mrs. Michael O'Mealy of Jeff Davis avenue had as her guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. John E. Feldman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Langenstein attended the funeral of her aunt. Services were held in New Orleans.

The filling station on Coleman avenue formerly operated by the Oswald Villiers is being painted and renovated for business.

Mr. T. J. Florence a former hotel proprietor from Seattle, Washington, is now located at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goetzleuchter of Jeff Davis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carrio received news from their son Edwin who is somewhere overseas.

The McNeils have recently purchased a new home on Sobral avenue and plan to locate shortly.

## Sellers News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart visited in the home of Mrs. Calvin Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw and Mrs. Pearl Ladner and little son Audrey Kent spent the week end at their home in Necaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Pascagoula visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dedeaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Polk of Picayune visited in Necaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard moved back to their home in Necaise.

A party given in the home of Mr. Oscar Peterson, Jr., in honor of his son Wallace was enjoyed by a large group of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herringtoia and sons Herman, Jr. and James Herbert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Necaise and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Necaise.

Mr. Toxie Smith of the U. S. Marines spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw.

The congregation of White Cypress church enjoyed services Sunday very much it was a treat to have a pastor from Bay St. Louis.

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## Kiln News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott and family spent Sunday here at their home.

Mrs. Horatio Pavre and daughters spent the week end in Bay St. Louis with her sister Mrs. Philip Bourgeois.

Mr. Norbert Mauffray and family of Pascagoula and Mr. Reuben Lott and family of Pass Christian spent Sunday with Mr. Sidney Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira of Picayune and Betty and Chester, Jr., were guests of Supervisor Necaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Faye and Mrs. Roy Holly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sardos.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cauley and daughter Lillian Rose of Pascagoula spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladner.

Mr. Edward Mowe spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Sena Saucier has Bronchial Pneumonia. This is her second attack for this year.

Pvt. and Mrs. Adolph Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mauffray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Miss Odessa Haas spent the week end with her mother and family.

Sheriff John Egloff, Supervisor Lander Necaise, Dudley and Tip Necaise and Dolph Favre, Jr., motored to New Orleans last Thursday combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Ann Wagner died last Thursday evening at 6:30. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock by McDonald Funeral home with Father A. C. Denis officiating and interment was in Kiln cemetery.

Although a native of Iowa Mrs. Wagner had lived at Kiln for the past 15 years and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by seven children and her husband C. H. Wagner.

Mr. C. H. Wagner is returning with his son Leo Wagner to Casper, Wyoming to spend a few months.

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EDDIE BRACKEN, BETTY HUTTON & DIANA LYNN in  
"THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"  
News and Short Subjects**

**Saturday, 27  
GEORGE ZUCCO & NOEL MADISON in  
"THE BLACK RAVEN"  
Capt. America No. 11 and Comedy  
Also—March of Time**

**Sunday-Monday, 28-29  
PAULETTE GODDARD, FRED MACMURRAY, ROLAND YOUNG & EDWARD ARNOLD in  
"STANDING ROOM ONLY"  
News and Cartoon**

**Tuesday-Wednesday, 30-31  
2 FEATURES  
ELSA LANCASTER & GORDON OLIVER in  
"PASSPORT TO DESTINY"  
AND  
BUSTER CRABBE & AL ST. JOHN in  
"THE DEVIL RIDERS"  
Short Subjects**

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## Aaron Academy

Mrs. Louise Amaker who has just returned home from California visited her sister Myrtle Lu Gibson in Bay St. Louis Thursday and Friday. (Dolly) Mrs. Leo Carlos came out from New Orleans for the week end.

Loret McQueen, Lamar McQueen and Clarence Frierson attended the Fox Hunters Convention in Fort Blaine, Ala. They report a grand trip and a great convention.

Visiting in the home Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Errol Bridges of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. George Goings of Bogalusa; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McCarty of Bay St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frierson; Mr. and Mrs. George Frierson, L. O. Ard and M. Johnston, Mrs. Louise Amaker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen. Mrs. Frierson is ill and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

4-H Club girls from here attending Achievement Day in Bay St. Louis, Saturday were Sarah Scarborough, Irma Kellar and Legon Alsobrooks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Mrs. N. H. Martin and daughter Jackie spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell. Ada Rae spent the week end home.

Sgt. Forrest Necaise has been home on a ten-day furlough. He has been stationed in Attu for a good while. He has been in service four years and is now visiting his sister Mrs. Carl Nichol in New Orleans.

Mrs. W. J. Carbonette was a business visitor in New Orleans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCarty are now residing in the Clifford Craft home. Mrs. Craft resides with her sister Mrs. J. Mitchell in Picayune and will stay there while Clifford serves in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Beulah Frierson has gone to work in Maghee Beauty Shop in Picayune.

Mrs. Leo Thigpen has been visiting relatives in Jackson.

## Leetown News

Miss Beatrice Ferguson was a visitor of Miss Lucener Smith last week end.

The many friends of Mrs. Archie Lee are glad to hear she is home after being in the hospital so long.

Miss Virginia Lee underwent an appendicitis operation in the Poplarville hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Elmo Dunnaway is visiting relatives in McComb this week.

Mrs. Verna Lee and Miss Clara Faye Lee left Sunday evening for Gadsden, Alabama.

Miss Mildred Baker who is employed by the National Biscuit Co., at Jackson, Miss., was home last week end.

Mr. Berlin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee is a patient in the Poplarville hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Ladner and family were visitors in Lumberton Sunday.

Dr. F. Z. Goss was a visitor in Leetown last week.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Matt Doorly Versus the Tomato

Matt Doorly's skin broke out in a rash last week. He finally admitted to Doc Hollister he'd eaten twelve tomatoes in a row just the day before.

"Shucks," said Doc. "That's all that's the matter with you. That kind of eating would turn anybody red."

So now Matt has not only cut out all tomatoes for himself. He's forbidden his family to eat tomatoes. And won't even have them in the house. Says tomatoes are anti-social and ought to be prohibited by law.

Funny how some people rush off to extremes like that. They take a wholesome thing and overdo it till it disagrees with them—or maybe find they don't happen to like it—and then they want it banned for everybody.

From where I sit, folks ought to realize there's a middle ground in everything—a middle ground of moderation on the one hand ... and tolerance for our neighbors on the other.

Joe Marsh



## Planting of Sweet Potatoes Will Relieve Critical Situation

The "Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Economics" Office says in a recent bulletin that "Increased planting of sweet potatoes offer farmers, in the southern part of the state particularly, an opportunity to partially relieve the critical situation caused by continual rains. Food crop prospects are gloomy in this state and in many other states as a result of unfavorable weather conditions, floods and other causes. Much cotton acreage is still unplanted and considerable risk is involved in May planting in South Mississippi.

The April crop report indicated that the intended acreage of sweet potatoes in Mississippi was only 83,000 acres. If this is the actual acreage planted Mississippi would fail to reach the war goal by 17,000 acres. There is every reason to believe that the demand for sweet potatoes will be as great this season as last.

We can well afford to push sweet potato planting during the next few weeks. As you know, we have outlets for enormous quantities of sweet potatoes through the dehydrating, canning and starch plants located at Columbia, Magnolia and Laurel. The dehydrating plants alone will need 300,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. With the apparent shortage of other food crops, there should be no difficulty in marketing all available sweet potatoes at profitable prices.

In connection with this C. C. Stone, county agent, has sent out to the farmers of Hancock County the following letter:

Dear Friend:

Increased planting of sweet potatoes offer farmers of this section, an opportunity to partially relieve the critical situation caused by continued rains.

According to the April crop report, Mississippi will be 17,000 acres short of the War Goal. There is every reason to believe that the demand for sweet potatoes will be great this year. The dehydrating plants in Mississippi alone will need 300,000 bushels.

I believe that there is a good supply of plants available, and I will be glad to assist any farmer in securing certified plants.

If I can be of any assistance please call on me.

Yours very truly,  
C. C. STONE  
County Agent, Hancock County.

## STANDING ROOM ONLY AT A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Already heralded as one of the fastest-moving comedies to be turned out by Hollywood in recent years, Paramount's "Standing Room Only," which arrives at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday and Monday is living up to advance notices.

The picture, which stars Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray, with Edward Arnold, Roland Young and Porter Hall as supporting players, is shaking theatre rafters with laughter the country over, according to reports. The story concerns the rooming shortage in Washington and on this theme is built the completely wacky story which is said to be provoking gales of laughter.

Paulette and Fred are called upon to fill roles of cook and butler, quite by accident, in order to get overnight lodgings in the nation's capital. The arrangement is so convenient that they decide to carry on as domestic servants. Roland Young, master of the household when his wife, Ann Revere, isn't hen-pecking him to distraction, is as lenient a taskmaster as could be found anywhere.

He obliges Fred by permitting days off in order for the latter to put through an important business deal, Paulette, really his secretary, covers up for the absent butler, providing more complications to an already tangled situation.

"Standing Room Only" is a picture for the whole family, and promises an evening of laughs.

**Keep on BALKING the ATTACK with WAR BONDS**

### NOTICE TO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

On accordance with the provisions of Section 6583, Chapter 237, Laws 1938, there will be a meeting of the members of the Hancock County School Board on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1944.

Said meeting will be held at the Courthouse, in the office of the County Superintendent, on said date, at 9:30 A. M.

Ordered, this, the 17th day of May, 1944.

SAM L. FAVRE, JR.  
President of County School Board.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE In The Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi MRS. ELIZABETH Z. WESTON JOHN ROLAND WESTON No. 4779

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above entitled cause by the Chancery Court of the aforesaid County and State at the May 1944, term thereof, on the 9th day of May, 1944, I, the undersigned, special commissioner duly appointed by said court, will:

ON MONDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1944

within the hours prescribed by law, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, at the front door of the county court house of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the City of Bay St. Louis an undivided one-half interest in the following described land located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28 Township 7 South Range 14 West

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 28 Township 7 South Range 14 West

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 2 Township 7 South Range 14 West

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 1 Township 7 South Range 14 West

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 1 Township 7 South Range 14 West

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 10 Township 7 South Range 14 West

31 acres on East side of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 14 Township 7 South Range 14 West

9 acres on West Side of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 14 Township 7 South Range 14 West

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 14 Township 7 South Range 14 West less 5 acres in NW Corner belonging to Hancock Bank

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 13 Township 7 South Range 14 West

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 13 Township 7 South Range 14 West

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 in Sec. 1 Township 7 South Range 15 West

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 23 Township 6 South Range 14 West

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 26 Township 6 South Range 14 West

SE 1/4 of Sec. 36 Township 6 South Range 14 West

W 1/2 of NW 1/4, the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 34 Township 6 South Range 14 West

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 32 Township 6 South Range 14 West

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Township 6 South Range 15 West

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 23 Township 6 South Range 15 West

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 23 Township 6 South Range 15 West

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 27 Township 6 South Range 15 West

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32 Township 6 South Range 15 West

and an undivided one-third interest in the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 46, 47, and 48 in Block Three (3), and,

Lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 in Block Four (4) and,

Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 19 in Block Five (5), and,

Lots 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, and 22 in Block Six (6), and,

Lots 20, 21, and 30 in Block Seven (7), and,

Lots 5, 6, 42, 43, 44, 47, and 48 in Block Eight (8), and,

Lots 32 in Block Ten (10), and,

Lots 34 and 43 in Block Eleven (11), and,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27 and 28 in Block Twelve (12), and,

Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block Thirteen (13), and,

Lots 18, 19, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in Block Fourteen (14), and,

Lots 21, 22, 23, and 28 in Block Fifteen (15), and,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block Sixteen (16), and,

Lots One (1) to Forty-three (43) inclusive in Block Sixty-seven (67), and,

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 in Block Sixty-eight (68), and,

Lots 2, 7, 8, 16, 17, 22, 25 and 26 in Block Seventy-one (71), and,

Lot 7 in Block Seventy-two (72), and,

Lots 4, 5 and 9 in Block Seventy-three (73), and,

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block Seventy-four (74), and,

Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block Seventy-five (75), and,

Lots One (1) to Forty-eight (48) inclusive in Block Seventy-eight (78), and,

Lots One (1) to Twenty-four (24) inclusive in Block Seventy-nine (79), and,

Lots One (1) to Twenty-four (24) inclusive in Block Eighty (80), and,

Lots One (1) to Forty-eight (48) inclusive in Block Eighty-one (81), and,

all in Plat of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and that part of Blocks 33, 34, 35, 47 and 53 lying within The Mary Parish Claim as shown hereon, all Blocks 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, Lot 1 of 50, All 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, Lot 1 of 82, Lot 2 of 82 and all 85 of the Plat of the First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, April 24, A. D. 1897, and also an undivided one-half interest in the following property:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), 4th Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as for the map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed for record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923.

Witness my signature this 25th day of May, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAVRE  
Special Commissioner.



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After Victory the South will be in a strategic position to benefit by expanding foreign trade with our good neighbor nations... first, because of the variety and increased volume of southern manufactured goods... second, because port facilities along our Gulf Coast are among the best.

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volume satisfactorily is typical of the dependable service this railroad has rendered to the South over the past 94 years.

Granted fair tax laws and equal rights with other forms of transportation, the L&N will continue to aid southern progress and improve foreign trade... to distribute millions of dollars each year in wages, taxes and purchases from other southern businesses... to champion a Greater Industrial South through true American Free Enterprise!

J. R. Hill  
President

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### Calendar of Events

First Monday—  
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.  
Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

First Tuesday—  
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.

First Tuesday—  
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.

Red Cross Executive Committee—  
First Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Courthouse.

Every First Tuesday—  
Waveland Kings Daughters Circle.

First Wednesday—  
St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, 3 p. m.  
Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

First Thursday—  
Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.

First Friday—  
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 6:30 p. m.

First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.

Second Tuesday—  
Central School P. T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.  
W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Second Wednesday—  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Second Thursday—  
Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.

Third Monday—  
Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Third Tuesday—  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.  
United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Third Wednesday—  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.  
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Fourth Tuesday—  
Library Board at Parish House, 9 a. m.  
Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.

Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Fourth Thursday—  
Pine Grove Circle, No. 167, W. O. W. Hall.

## WAR BONDS in Action



U. S. Task force men at Rendova have learned to "come and get it" under any and all conditions. They have learned about concentrated rations, dehydrated vegetables, and maybe they dream of steaks—but they fight on.

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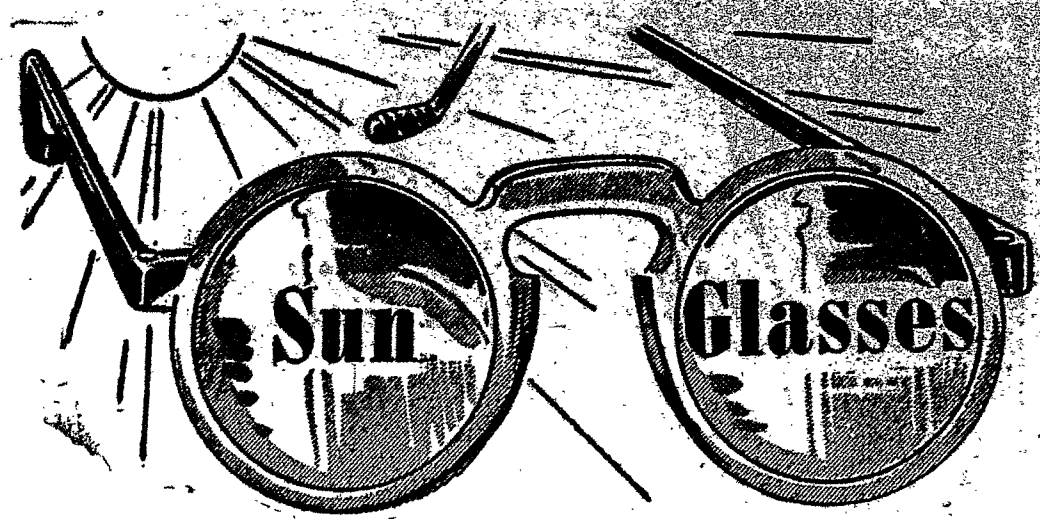
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NEAR POST OFFICE

### Mrs. Louise Laurent Petit 101 Years Old, Dies At Her Home Here

Mrs. Louise Laurent Petit died at the home of her great niece Mrs. Vivian Favre at 11:15 a. m. Thursday, May 18 after an illness of eight weeks. She was a native of St. James Parish and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 60 years. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Jennie Spor and Mrs. Amelia Weinberg. She leaves four generations of great nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Petit was 101 years old and was the only surviving member of her immediate family. She retained all of her faculties and was active up to the time of her death.

She was a lover of flowers and worked in her flower garden every day. Very recently she made two quilts and did other sewing and kept up her home.

She was a very sweet and lovable old lady and her many friends will always remember her as the little old lady who liked to go out and who enjoyed life.

Funeral services were held from the home of her great niece at 4 p. m., Friday, May 19, the Rev. J. T. Martin, officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery beside her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Laurent.

Those coming from New Orleans for the funeral were Mrs. Evelyn Spence, Mrs. Julia Leddy, Mrs. Orest Laurent and Mrs. Diettel all great nieces of Mrs. Petit.

## American + Red Cross

### RETURN OF MOBILE UNIT OF AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

The Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service, New Orleans chapter will be Bay St. Louis on June 12. The hours will be from 1 to 6.

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe, Chairman of the Blood Donor Service, A. R. C. and Mrs. Louis F. Maumus, Executive Secretary of A. R. C. of this city wish to stress an important point—MORE NEW DONORS ARE NEEDED.

Following is an excerpt taken from a letter received by Dr. Wolfe from Mrs. Ralph Denney, Special Assistant in charge of the Mobile Unit.

"Due to the new method of hemoglobin determination now being used it is necessary to have at least 48 new donors, making a total of 248. This is an easy thing for most of us to do and a most generous one. There is absolutely no pain or discomfort accompanying the donation. Listed below are important instructions which must be followed by donors:

Four hours before appointment time, eat a good meal. Then do not take anything during the four hours prior to donating blood except:

Fruit juices; Bottled drinks (no chocolate or milk, base); Tea or Black Coffee (without milk or cream); Toast with jelly (no butter).

Reasons for not accepting donors:

Women weighing less than 110 pounds.  
Men weighing less than 125 lbs.  
Cold at present or within the past two weeks; Malaria in last 15 years.

Menstruation: Under 18 years of age or more than 60 years.  
Any tooth extraction within two weeks.

Donors 18 to 21 must have the consent of parent or guardian on form supplied by Blood Donor Center.

Unless these instructions are carefully followed the Plasma cannot be used.

Failure to keep an appointment may prevent another from donating. Remember this is one way we can help to win this war.

"Will you give a pint of blood to save a soldier's life?"  
"What you don't need—they die without."

**Buy War Bonds  
TODAY**

### John A. Demoran, Sr. Dies at His Home Here

In the passing of John A. Demoran, Sr., who died at his home here on May 12, Bay St. Louis lost one of her good citizens. He was a native of New Orleans but had lived in Bay St. Louis for the past thirty years. He had been in failing health for some time and his death came Mr. and Mrs. Demoran had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 11, 1943.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 14 at 3:30 p. m. with services conducted from the Fahey Funeral Home at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church by the Rev. J. T. Martin. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery.

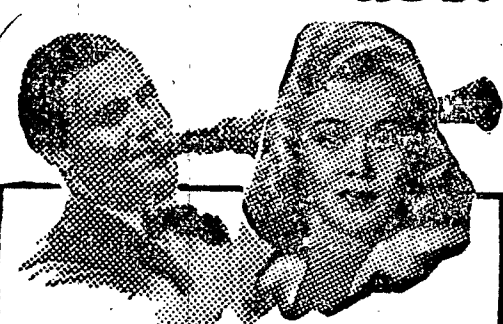
Mr. Demoran is survived by his wife the former Miss Christine Bruno of New Orleans, two daughters Mrs. Estelle Peterson, New Orleans; Mrs. Marie Rasmussen of Clinton, Oklahoma; four sons, Petty Officer First Class Louis Demoran, U. S. Coast Guard, Galveston, Texas; Corporal John A. Demoran, Jr., U. S. Medical Corps, West Columbus, South Carolina; Charles and Emmett Demoran, Bay St. Louis. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two great grand children.

Among the relatives coming for the funeral were his daughter Mrs. E. F. Rasmussen, U. S. N.; his son Louis Demoran, U. S. C. G. and Mrs. Demoran; Corporal J. E. Demoran, U. S. A. and Mrs. Katherine Demoran of Columbia, South Carolina.

The large number attending the funeral and the wealth of floral offerings bore testimony of the esteem in which he was held.

The Echo is extending to Mrs. Demoran and her family sincere and deep sympathy in the loss of husband and father.

### Ortte Theater Wed.-Thurs.



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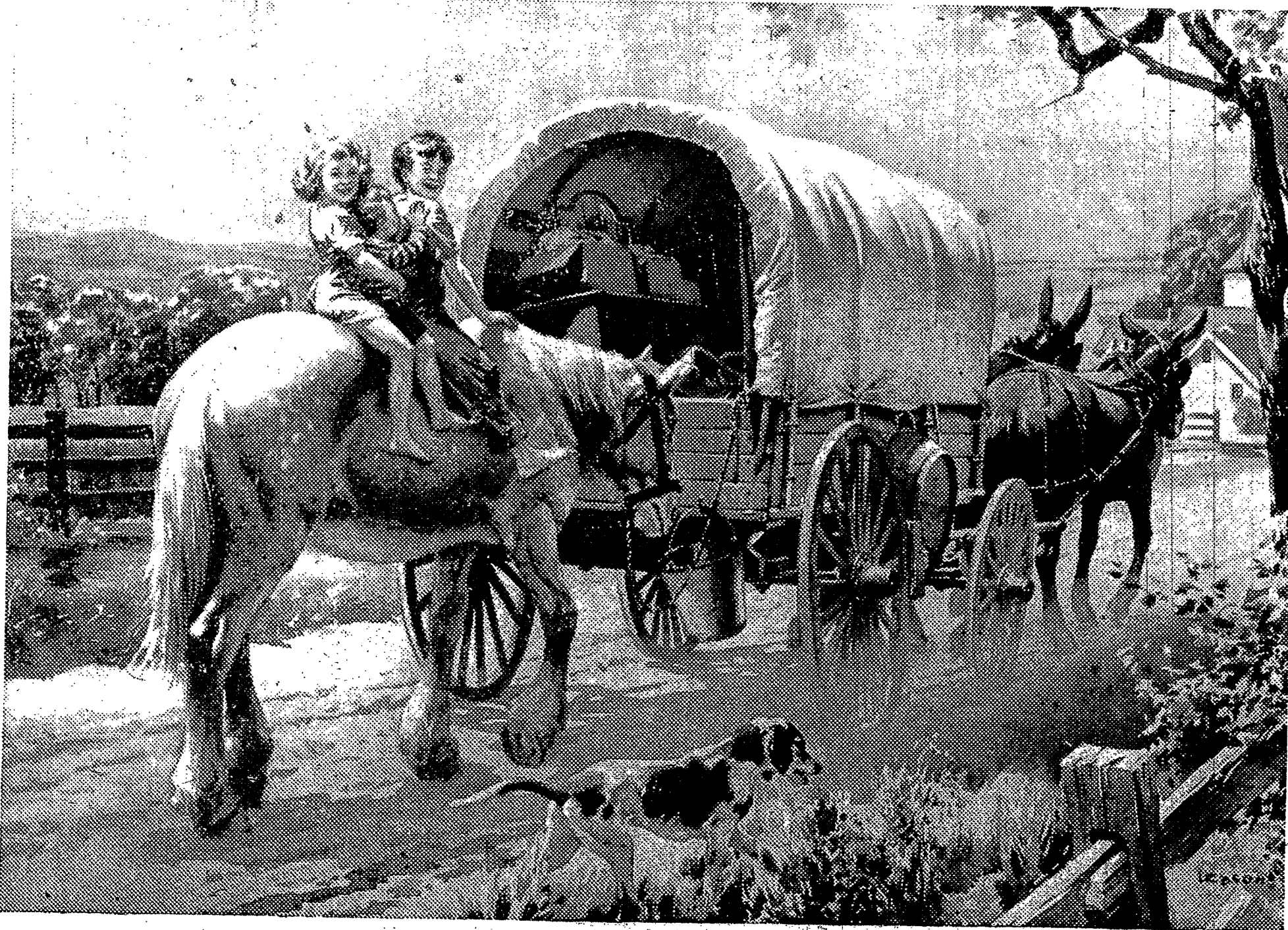
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Today our country is calling upon

every one of us to enlist in a great awakening of that early American creed of helping ourselves by helping our neighbors. Sharing our automobiles is as easy as it is helpful. Wherever we go, there's somebody going our way. When we give him a lift, we give Uncle Sam a lift on the way to Victory.



It is in those moments of well-earned relaxation that a beverage of moderation proves a welcome companion. Budweiser matches your mood for a friendly chat or your mood for repose. It's a consideration of tomorrow's obligations.

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ANHEUSER-BUSCH... SAINT LOUIS

### William Roger Garcia, 45, Dies at Marine Hospital

William Roger Garcia, 45 years of age died at the Marine Hospital, New Orleans. He was a native of Lake Shore but had lived the greater part of his life in Bay St. Louis but had made his home in New Orleans for the past three years.

Mr. Garcia served in the First Division Army in World War I, was a member of Ocean Lodge F. & A. M. of New Orleans. He was past commander of the Bay St. Louis American Legion Post. He was at one time connected with the clerical unit of the Mississippi Sea Food Commission at Biloxi.

Funeral services were held here on Monday afternoon at 3:30 from the Fahey Funeral Home with Masonic rites, the Rev. W. S. Allen conducting the religious services. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery. His pallbearers were two members of the Bay St. Louis Lodge F. & A. M. Steele Drake, Alcine Saucier and a Mr. Perez of the Ocean Lodge of New Orleans; three members of the American Legion local post, Leo Ford, Laurent Dickson and Charles Beam.

Mr. Garcia leaves his wife the former Miss Lester Thurman, two daughters Mrs. W. G. Maddox and Miss Bavel Gacia of New Orleans; his mother Mrs. Nora Garcia, Bay St. Louis; three sisters Mrs. Ella Capdepon, Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Daisy Grou, Mobile, Mrs. Charles Gallimore, Biloxi and a brother Matthew Garcia, Biloxi.

Mr. Garcia was one of the respected citizens and his death at this early age is deeply regretted by many. The wealth of floral offerings were testimony of the esteem in which he was held.

The Echo extends deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

### ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

This Society was established at the Bay in October, 1889. The object is to cover all the expenses of the altars.

The fee is \$1.25 a year.

#### PRIVILEGES

- 1st. 2 Masses a year; one in February, the other in August.
- 2nd. Every day there will be a special memento during Mass for the members.
- 3rd. At the funeral services of a deceased member, the altars will be decorated and special prayers said. A Mass also will be offered for the departed soul.

Watch for important announcement in next week's Echo.

### 8th Grade Exercises At Bay High School Held Last Thursday

Thirty-two boys and girls of the Bay St. Louis Central School were awarded certificates of completion of eighth grade work on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the school at a very interesting exercise.

Gaynel Gex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex was valedictorian and Lorraine Davis was salutatorian.

Mr. Walter J. Gex delivered the address to the class and reminded the young people that they had completed only half of their school life through high school and said that when they entered high school they would be given more liberty of thought and would most of the time find that they must make their own decisions and their success will depend upon what they decide. Mr. Gex said "if I were called upon to give you the key to success it would be one word—cooperation. If we do not cooperate with those with whom we are associated in work," he said, "we will find ourselves in a very narrow world."

Miss Alma Parker was the sponsor for the class and Howard Kidd, high school principal and athletic coach, presented the certificates. There were selections by the Bay High orchestra.

Acting as ushers were Margalo Damborino, Myrtle Oliver, Joy Sturita and Louella Capdepon.

It is hoped that this group may be able to complete their high school course at least without interruption as they are considered by their teachers as an outstanding class. Those receiving their certificates are Wilbert Adam, Pier M. Dupiquier, Lloyd Johnson, Irving Kingston, Ernest Ladner, John Mollere, Eugene Schloegle, Andrew Hamlin, Edgar Rice, Larry Williams, Margaret Lorraine Allen, Shirley Besancon, Gloria Patricia Biehl, Barbara Beecey Buhler, Lula Mae Crawford, Lorraine Davis, Gaynel Gex, Gerry Marilyn Hicks, Grace Mary Gonzales Betty Ruth Johnson, Marilyn Johnston, Georgie Ladner, Alice Louise Maskew, Elsie Noto, Audrey Oliver, Marie Katherine Parker, Joyce Peterson, Dorothy Helen Reghom, Mary Catherine Ramond, Carol Ann Ryan, Augusta Schwartz, Helen Catherine Ramsey.

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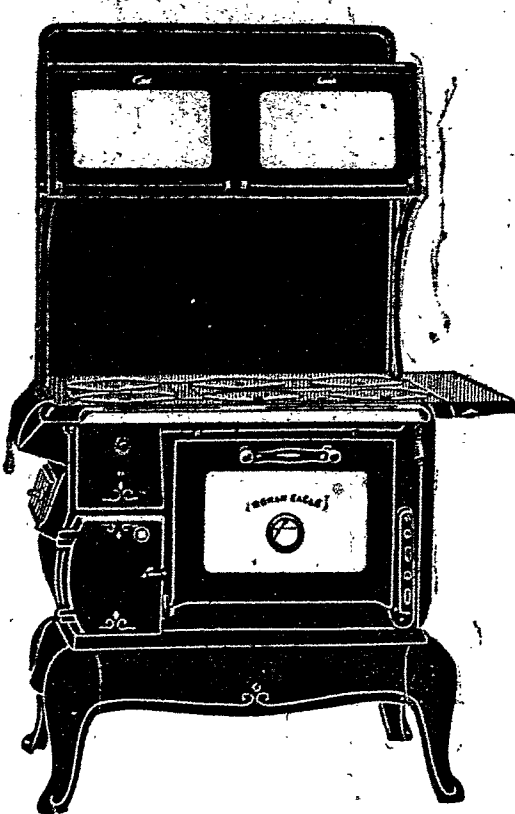
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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mrs. Arthur Scaife spent Wednesday and Thursday in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crane and family were week end visitors to the Coast.

—Mrs. Helen Gaines and Mrs. William Thurman visited their sisters Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien.

—Mrs. Cecile Eaton of Sumrall, Miss., and Mrs. F. W. Brown of New Jersey, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien.

—Miss Ruth Tucker underwent a tonsillectomy on Monday at the Kings Daughters Hospital. Reports are that she is doing nicely.

—Mrs. C. M. Shipp has returned from a two weeks stay in Houston, Texas, where she visited her niece Mrs. Albert Marx and family.

—Misses Mariou Bourgeois and Rosemary Dick attended the A. K. O informal "Lil Abner" party given at the Druids Home in New Orleans.

—Misses Levia and Miriam Engman attended the Merchant Manufacturers banquet given at the Roosevelt Hotel on Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Robert Dunston and little daughter Melinda have taken the Knoblock Cottage which has recently been renovated. Major Dunston is in England.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Casanas and family will arrive from New Orleans on June 8, and will occupy their Waveland summer home for the warm season.

—Harold B. Weston underwent a minor operation at Touro Infirmary on Friday of last week. He is reported as doing nicely but will not be home for another week.

—Mr. Billy Waters, Merchant Marine Service, is on shore leave and spent the week end on the Coast. Billy is a former student of Saint Stanislaus.

—Mrs. Annie Acker left this week for her home in Anniston, Alabama, after a visit of several weeks here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Drake.

—Mrs. Robert L. Genin, wife of R. L. Genin, local attorney is recuperating at home after having undergone an appendectomy at General Hospital at Gulfport.

—Mrs. Mark Steiner spent a few days in New Orleans this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson of New Orleans are occupying their summer home at Waveland for two weeks.

—Little Miss Janet Sellier who has been ill at the home of her mother Mrs. L. P. Sellier in Washington street is showing much improvement though still not able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blaize had as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Blaize's mother Mrs. H. Christensen and Miss Audrey Thompson of New Orleans, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Blaize.

—Mrs. J. E. Burrow has returned to her home in Saltillo after a visit here to her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burrow. Mrs. Burrow had been called to Meridian because of the illness of her brother Troy Morgan and stopped off here on her return home.

—A recent paper carried the picture of four Tulane boys who had met on an island in the Southwest Pacific. Two of the group were Lieut. Thomas Kilgus and George Penn, both former residents of Bay St. Louis. There are many here who will remember them.

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## MOTHERS DAY REUNION

The family of Mrs. Carrie Chapman gathered on Sunday of last week for a Mothers Day reunion and house warming at the country home of her son Henry Chapman who recently purchased the Asa Fayard place in the Edwardsville section.

Mrs. Chapman is the mother of nine sons and daughters seven of whom are living but all living to womanhood and manhood. She has present on Sunday with her exception of Chapman Marshall in the service overseas, Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh who is with Lieutenant McIntosh in California and Miss Carolyn Marshall who is attending college. There were thirty-three of the family present and though Mrs. Chapman has recently been seriously ill she stood the day alright.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Billie Whitfield celebrated his seventh birthday on Friday, May 18 having a small group of his little friends as his guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield.

There was a big birthday cake of course, and games were played and a "good time" was had by Tempie Perkins, Patricia Stone, Patsy Shadon, Kent Soller, Harmon Cook, Louis Fernandez, John Ayres, Jerry Kiefer.

Happy birthday Billy, and many more of them with lots of friends to help enjoy them.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and young son are spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall on Boardman avenue. They will be joined here the last of the week by Mrs. Campbell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Mary Ellen Marshall.

—Mrs. Natalie B. Watson left last Saturday for Meridian to visit her sister and later will accompany her sister to Florida. She was intercepted enroute by a wire telling her that her mother Mrs. J. E. Brown had fallen and broken her hip. Mrs. Watson left for Memphis to join her mother who was taken to the Campbell clinic.

—Miss Norma Roth of New Orleans spent her vacation visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti and family. Miss Roth was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. P. Roth and cousin Miss Lydia Mae Monti. Mrs. Roth and daughter Norma attended the Bay High graduation as Lydia was a member of the class.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Burg attended the 57th annual banquet of the American Institute of Banking given on Monday night at the Tulane Room of the Jung Hotel. In their party were their daughter Miss Marie Louise Burg, Fred McDonald, James A. Evans, Jr., Jack Bourgeois, Bay St. Louis and Misses Betty Raggio and Frances Chauvin. They later visited French Market which was fun for the young folks.

## ENTERTAINS CLASSMATES

Miss Barbara Ann Trastour entertained a group of her classmates at her home in St. Charles street on Saturday evening at a swimming party, supper and dance.

The guest list included Misses Virginia Seal, Catherine Garriga, Muriel Monier, Shirley Casady, Norma Rhea Oates, Margaret Miller, Edward Randolph, Billy Angle, Andrew Gray, Ben Moore, Carl Marshall, Jimmie McDonald and Eddie Burg.

Miss Trastour was assisted in entertaining by her mother Mrs. Antonette Trastour and her grandmother Mrs. S. Mayer.

## JOYCE ARNOLD ENTERTAINS

Joyce Arnold, a member of the graduating class of St. Joseph Academy entertained her classmates with an ever appreciated pastime. She gave a picture show party and then all the class was treated to cooling refreshments.

Those attending besides Joyce were: Pat Davidson, Jackie Autin, Katharine Ellen Kehoe, Betty Simpson, Carol Stevenson, Emily Claire Murtagh, Mary Frances Scaife, Mildred Harrell, Josephine Castro.

## PAT DAVIDSON AND JACKIE

Pat Davidson and Jackie Autin added another enjoyable evening's entertainment to the many given for the St. Joseph Academy graduates.

Pat and Jackie are also members of this class and chose as their form of entertainment a beach party which always offers such a round of gaiety. A delicious cold supper was served and then the girls enjoyed swimming and sang many songs.

Each member of the class was presented with a locket and chain as favors.

## CAROL STEVENSON AND BETTY SIMPSON ENTERTAIN

On Thursday evening, May 18, Carol Stevenson and Betty Simpson entertained the members of the graduating class with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson.

The table was a very attractive and had as its centerpiece a large white cake.

Red and white flowers carried out the color scheme.

Each guest was presented with a charming favor, symbolic of their individual aspirations.

After dinner all the girls joined in dancing on the porch.

All the seniors were present.

## BOAT RIDE FOR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES OF S. J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill entertained the 8th Grade Graduation Class of S. J. A. in honor of Miss Kay Ford.

In a happy group enjoyed a delightful boat ride and cold supper.

Other guests included Sister Grace, Sister Albina and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize.

## CROWNS VIRGIN



PATRICIA SPURL  
Patricia Spurl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spurl of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans.

Patricia crowned the Virgin on Sunday, 7th at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

DINNER PARTY HONORING CATHERINE ELLEN KEHOE  
Mrs. Charles V. Kehoe entertained at the Reed Hotel on Saturday evening, May 20th in honor of her daughter Catherine Ellen (Tatty) who is a member of the graduating class of St. Joseph Academy.

The table had as its centerpiece a beautiful vase of red and white roses which are the Senior Colors.

The guests enjoyed a delicious steak dinner and "Tatty" presented each with a cunning favor which added much to the amusement of the party.

Besides the Seniors "Tatty" also had as special guests Pat Kehoe, Mrs. H. Grady Perkins and Mrs. Nelius Rhodes.

## MRS. CELINE ASHCRAFT ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Celine Ashcraft entertained on Mothers Day, honoring her mother, Mrs. Octave Fayard and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Parillo of Destrehan, La.

Since Mrs. Parillo's son Joseph III, is somewhere in the South Pacific, Mrs. Ashcraft invited nine boys of the United States Navy, stationed at the Gulfport Naval Base, to enjoy the dinner party.

Those attending besides the honorees were: Kenneth Baker, Larry Schultz, Ed Dupurt, J. C. Black, Bernard Crittenden, H. Hemfield, V. Beauregard, Ralph Policar, Le Roy Allison.

Assisting Mrs. Ashcraft were her niece Miss Gloria Parillo and her sister Miss Emma Fayard.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my sincere and everlasting thanks to my many friends for their kindness and consideration shown me in the death of my beloved husband, Mr. John A. Demoran. Special thanks to Revs. Clark and Martin, Dr. Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize. My thanks also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Sincerely,  
MRS. JOHN A. DEMORAN

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved aunt, Mrs. Louise Laurent Petite. Special thanks to Miss Hilda Sick, Rev. Father Gmelch, Rev. Father Martin and Fahey's Burial Association. Also we wish to thank our friends for the many floral offerings. We shall always be grateful.

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## BEACH PARTY HONORING SENIORS OF S. J. A.

On Friday evening May 19 the Sophomores of Saint Joseph Academy added another gay party to many which are being given in honor of the graduating class of that institution.

The Sophomores chose as their entertainment in honor of the Seniors a beach party given down near Kelly's Wharf.

A truck conveyed the happy group back and forth.

First all enjoyed a swimming party, then refreshments, and later all joined in song.

To complete this pleasant evening all returned to town for an ice cream party.

Sophomores entertaining the Seniors were Julie Elliott, Audrey (Peannu) Polson, Dorothy Cormier, Rosemary Piazza, Thais Garbediel, Jeanne Garbediel, Patsy Favre, Udell Favre, Evelyn Murtagh, Oza-

lyn Vital, Libby Dolese, Libby May Donlin, Mary Lou Pravata, Gloria Le Blanc, Marie Goelzenleuchter, Gloria Saucier, Sally Simpson.

## DINNER PARTY

Mrs. A. A. Scaife entertained the graduation class of St. Joseph's Academy in honor of her daughter Marie Frances and her niece Emily Claire Murtagh, at a chicken spaghetti dinner party.

On the table was a beautiful embroidered linen cloth and in the center was a large white cake with "Class '44" written on it in red. Red and white flowers added to the beauty of the arrangement.

At each plate were place cards and charming favors, filled with candy and the whole color scheme was carried out in red and white, which are the senior colors.

Mrs. Scaife had as her assistants her little daughter, Rita Mae Scaife, Patsy Gex and Jackie Quintin.

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